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LIVE STOCK.

In view of the favourable weather that has been experienced during a number of past seasons it is a matter of surprise how slowly cattle and sheep are found to increase in number. To a considerable extent this is accounted for by the increase of opportunities for disposing of animals for slaughter to be exported frozen or preserved, and this, with the needs of the larger

population of the State, become important factors against numerical progress.

Although the actual increases in horses and cattle during 1910 were somewhat greater than in the immediately preceding year, the ratios of increase were not quite so good, whilst as regards sheep, both actual and relative, increases were much lower than in 1909.

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Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1909	...	...	...	...	...	555,613	4,711,782	19,593,791	124,803
1910	...	...	...	...	...	593,813	5,131,699	20,331,838	152,212
Numerical Increase in 1910						38,200	419,917	738,047	27,409
Numerical Decrease in 1910						...	...	...	...
Centesimal Increase in 1910						6.88	8.91	3.77	21.96
Centesimal Decrease in 1910						...	...	...	...

There were 38,200 more horses, 419,917 more cattle, 738,047 more sheep, and 27,409 more swine in the State at the end of 1910 than there were at the end of 1909. These figures give centesimal ratios of increase of horses, 6.88;

cattle, 8.91; sheep, 3.77; and pigs, 21.96.

The following table shows the numbers of live stock of each kind in Queensland at the end of each of the last ten years:—

A a.

SHOWING the NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and SWINE in the STATE—RETURN for TEN YEARS.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1901	...	...	...	...	...	462,119	3,772,707	10,030,971	121,641
1902	...	...	...	...	...	399,122	2,543,471	7,213,985	77,202
1903	...	...	...	...	...	401,984	2,481,717	8,392,044	117,553
1904	...	...	...	...	...	413,165	2,722,340	10,843,470	185,141
1905	...	...	...	...	...	430,565	2,963,695	12,535,231	164,087
1906	...	...	...	...	...	452,916	3,413,919	11,886,438	138,282
1907	...	...	...	...	...	488,486	3,892,232	16,738,047	133,246
1908	...	...	...	...	...	519,969	4,321,600	18,348,851	124,749
1909	...	...	...	...	...	555,613	4,711,782	19,593,791	124,803
1910	...	...	...	...	...	593,813	5,131,699	20,331,838	152,212

During the last nine years of the decade horses, cattle, and sheep have each year exhibited a regular if not a very considerable increase. Sheep have approximately doubled in number during the period. Swine, although not so

numerous in 1910 as in 1904-5, were considerably in excess of the records for 1906-9.

The relative increases each year since 1900 are shown in the following statement:—

A b.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1901	...	...	...	...	...	1.17	— 7.49	— 2.98	— 0.45
1902	...	...	...	...	...	— 13.63	— 32.58	— 28.08	— 36.53
1903	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	— 2.43	16.33	52.27
1904	...	...	...	...	...	2.78	9.70	29.21	57.50
1905	...	...	...	...	...	4.21	8.87	15.60	— 11.37
1906	...	...	...	...	...	5.19	15.19	18.76	— 15.73
1907	...	...	...	...	...	7.85	14.01	12.44	— 3.64
1908	...	...	...	...	...	6.45	11.03	9.62	— 6.38
1909	...	...	...	...	...	6.86	9.03	6.78	0.04
1910	...	...	...	...	...	6.88	8.91	3.77	21.96

— Decrease.



Taking cattle and sheep, the two important kinds of live stock, it will be seen that the 1910 experience does not compare favourably with that of the past few years.

The next statement, Ac, is compiled principally for the use of pastoralists, and shows the extent the land in each pastoral district is utilised for grazing.

A c.

IN CONVERTING HORSES AND CATTLE TO TERMS OF SHEEP, TEN HEAD OF SHEEP ARE TAKEN AS EQUAL TO ONE HORSE OR HEAD OF CATTLE.

Pastoral District.	Area in Acres.	Centesimal Ratio of Area of District to Area of State.	Acres per Head of Horses.	Horses per Square Mile.	Acres per Head of Cattle.	Cattle per Square Mile.	Acres per Head of Sheep.	Sheep per Square Mile.	Acres per Head of all Kinds in Terms of Sheep.	All Kinds in Terms of Sheep per Square Mile.
Burke ... ..	65,383,040	15·24	1,669	0·38	90	7·08	36	17·57	6·94	92·22
Burnett ... ..	7,972,480	1·86	254	2·52	23	27·40	322	1·99	2·13	301·15
Cook ... ..	63,601,920	14·82	1,571	0·41	182	3·51	23,297	0·03	16·31	39·24
Darling Downs ... ..	16,249,600	3·79	219	2·92	38	16·93	9	72·71	2·36	271·30
Gregory North ... ..	54,266,240	12·64	3,053	0·21	223	2·87	37	17·16	13·35	47·93
Gregory South ... ..	31,617,920	7·37	3,434	0·19	249	2·57	65	9·84	17·09	37·45
Leichhardt ... ..	30,946,560	7·21	775	0·83	55	11·70	27	23·58	4·30	148·86
Maranoa ... ..	25,110,400	5·85	838	0·76	86	7·40	9	68·05	4·27	149·72
Mitchell ... ..	35,431,680	8·26	952	0·67	262	2·45	5	129·51	3·98	160·70
Moreton ... ..	5,649,920	1·32	78	8·19	12	51·54	357	1·79	1·07	599·04
North Kennedy ... ..	21,832,960	5·09	307	2·08	46	13·82	2,975	0·22	4·02	159·20
Port Curtis ... ..	8,994,560	2·09	205	3·13	26	24·75	264	2·42	2·28	281·18
South Kennedy ... ..	19,528,960	4·55	649	0·96	84	7·61	54	11·79	6·57	97·40
Warrego ... ..	37,333,760	8·70	1,691	0·38	212	3·01	11	56·93	7·04	90·86
Wide Bay ... ..	5,200,000	1·21	145	4·41	21	30·01	1,541	0·42	1·86	344·66
STATE ... ..	429,120,000	100·00	723	0·89	84	7·65	21	30·32	5·53	115·72
Per Capita Population	...	...	...	1·00	...	8·67	...	34·33	...	131·01

To some extent land, according to quality, must vary as to its stock carrying capacity. In the far Western districts, where practically no provision is made for artificial feeding, the number of stock per square mile is very small, but as the coastal districts are approached, in which dairying is a notable feature, the average is very much greater. When in process of time it is possible to devote equivalent care in providing water and also, in part, fodder in time of drought in the districts first alluded to, there seems little doubt but that a much larger number than that

returned could be maintained, and probably many losses from extraneous causes averted.

HORSES.—Although the breeding of horses for export has not attained large dimensions, yet the exchange outwards aggregates some £100,000 in value over the import, whilst the steady increase in the numbers depastured affords hope for future expansion. The local requirements could be readily met by considerably reduced number.

The exports are numerically about twice as great as the imports.

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HORSES IMPORTED DURING 1910.

HORSES EXPORTED DURING 1910.

—		Number.		Value.		—		Number.		Value.	
				£	£					£	£
Oversea—						Oversea—					
United Kingdom ...		25	...	4,009		Papua ... ..		108	...	2,010	
						India ... ..		4,878	...	63,788	
			25		4,009	Straits Settlements		1	...	25	
						Celebes ... ..		1	...	30	
						German N. Guinea		5	...	116	
Interstate (by land)—						Japan ... ..		12	...	240	
New South Wales		9,738	...	107,245		Java ... ..		217	...	3,456	
South Australia ...		57	...	558		Philippines ...		330	...	4,986	
				9,795	107,803				5,552		74,651
Total ... ..		...	9,820	...	111,812	Interstate—					
						New South Wales		10,707	...	118,679	
						South Australia		1,289	...	21,672	
									11,996		140,351
Total ... ..		...	...	...	...	Total ... ..		...	17,548	...	215,002

N.B.—This table does not comprise interstate coastwise traffic. This, however, is very inconsiderable, and does not materially affect the position.

India, at one time the only, is still chiefly, the oversea outlet, 4,878 horses, of a value of £63,788, having been shipped thitherward last year. The most satisfactory point of the position is the increase in the number of countries to which horses are now shipped, thus affording a wider field of distribution with a corresponding increase of opportunity for expansion in volume. The prices paid appear somewhat low, decreasing with each

increase of distance of transit. Papua, £18 12s. 3d. per head; Java, £15 18s. 6d. per head; Philippines, £15 2s. 2d. per head; and India, £13 1s. 6d. per head. The Southern States also draw to some extent on Queensland for the equine supplies, in 1910 New South Wales taking nearly 1,000 and South Australia rather more than 1,200 in excess of their exports to this State.



It has been recently asserted that the “Waler”—the name by which the import from Australia still continues to be known—which now reaches India, is not as good as was formerly the case. Whether this is so or not it is quite certain that the export value as above shown falls much short of prices paid twenty years ago in Queensland for Indian Army remounts. If the quality has, as asserted, deteriorated, it would be interesting to know whether a reduction in prices offered has been responsible.

The number of horses, distinguishing between stallions and geldings, and mares depasturing during each of the past ten years is shown in the

following table:—

A e.  
HORSES.

Year.			Entire.	Other.	Total.
1905	...	...	4,353	426,212	430,565
1906	...	...	4,975	447,941	452,916
1907	...	...	6,024	482,462	488,486
1908	...	...	6,794	513,175	519,969
1909	...	...	7,304	548,309	555,613
1910	...	...	7,941	585,872	593,813

CATTLE.—The following table furnishes information as to the number of cattle held in each of the more important Petty Session Districts.

A f.  
SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE.

Petty Sessions District.	1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 1,000.		1,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Bollon	41	1,285	10	1,517	9	5,777	13	61,334	73	69,913
Boulia	6	110	2	470	...	...	12	111,231	20	111,811
Bowen	142	2,832	12	2,013	19	9,758	15	99,044	188	113,647
Burke	14	467	5	1,120	1	680	17	126,204	37	128,471
Cape River	31	621	9	1,736	7	3,437	18	70,942	65	76,736
Charleville	163	4,632	22	4,114	12	6,541	11	56,840	208	72,127
Charters Towers	312	8,728	44	8,265	6	3,404	21	152,050	383	172,447
Clermont	142	3,870	27	4,864	10	6,072	19	97,089	198	111,895
Clonecurry	44	1,392	14	2,430	5	2,772	16	182,779	79	189,373
Dalry	884	29,668	106	16,642	28	13,984	10	17,699	1,028	77,993
Diamantina	1	2	1	140	3	2,950	12	69,185	17	72,277
Eidsvold	71	2,134	12	2,421	33	18,982	17	54,169	133	77,706
Esk	458	15,949	94	16,127	33	17,953	11	25,190	596	75,219
Etheridge	69	2,672	19	3,965	10	5,746	18	145,677	116	158,060
Gayndah	281	7,044	30	5,772	17	8,309	17	72,145	345	93,270
Gladstone	511	15,143	90	15,984	56	35,072	35	87,728	692	153,927
Gympie	1,157	30,365	71	11,583	12	6,150	6	18,495	1,246	66,593
Herberton	322	7,647	27	4,633	4	1,974	9	51,901	362	66,155
Hughenden	67	1,691	11	1,826	8	4,920	12	83,748	98	92,185
Mackay	830	18,070	34	6,427	16	9,052	17	59,003	897	92,552
Mitchell	149	3,546	14	2,303	11	5,936	15	87,880	189	99,665
Nanango	736	20,748	53	8,310	21	11,156	20	47,574	830	87,788
Norman	15	542	3	620	8	6,039	20	233,919	46	241,120
Richmond	53	1,894	11	1,794	10	5,559	13	113,287	87	122,534
Rockhampton	1,078	26,174	149	26,874	68	37,890	54	176,078	1,349	267,016
Roma	564	17,863	54	8,887	10	5,006	11	59,762	639	91,518
St. Lawrence	44	1,277	6	1,154	5	2,645	15	65,394	70	70,470
Springsure	163	4,244	27	4,348	14	7,999	16	103,355	220	119,946
Taroom	104	3,554	24	4,899	21	10,036	16	77,520	165	96,069
Thargomindah	41	813	7	1,444	7	5,162	12	95,687	67	103,106
All other Districts	21,425	522,639	1,434	244,005	427	218,939	226	774,587	23,512	1,760,170
Totals	29,918	757,616	2,422	416,687	891	479,900	724	3,477,496	33,955	5,131,699

The 5,131,699 cattle depastured were returned by 33,955 owners. Of the latter only 724 owned 3,477,496 head, or 67.76 per cent. of the total, and these were held in herds of not less than 1,001. Taking herds between 301 and 1,000, there were last year 891 owners and 479,900 cattle, or an average of 539 to each. Herds numbering between 101 and 300 comprised 416,687 head, and were 2,422 in number, so that 29,918, or 88.11 per cent. of all owners, held 757,616 head, or 14.76 per cent. of all cattle depastured.

There were twelve districts in which upwards of 100,000 cattle were grazed—namely, Rockhampton, 267,016 head; Norman, 241,120 head; Clonecurry, 189,373 head; Charters Towers, 172,447 head; Etheridge, 158,060; Gladstone, 531,927; Burke, 128,471; Richmond, 122,534; Springsure, 119,946; Bowen, 113,647; Boulia, 111,811; and Thargomindah, 103,106. It will be noticed that with the three exceptions as isolated districts of Bowen, Boulia, and Thargomindah, the remainder comprise two groups of contiguous districts, one formed of three Petty Sessions Districts—namely, Rockhampton, Gladstone, and Springsure are in the Central Divi-

sion, of which the two former are on the coast. The other group is situated in the North-west, and comprises six districts, and with Hughenden, with 92,185 head of cattle, make another group, embracing the heads of the Burdekin and all the Gulf waters which flow from the South.

The increase in cattle each year has resulted in part from there being a greater number of persons holding this description of stock and in part owners on the average depasturing a greater number.

A g.

Year.			Number of Owners.	Number of Cattle.	Average Size of Herd.
1901	...	...	25,650	3,772,707	147
1902	...	...	24,399	2,543,471	104
1903	...	...	23,610	2,481,717	105
1904	...	...	24,615	2,722,340	111
1905	...	...	25,693	2,963,695	115
1906	...	...	27,309	3,413,919	125
1907	...	...	28,537	3,892,232	136
1908	...	...	30,025	4,321,600	144
1909	...	...	32,230	4,711,782	146
1910	...	...	33,955	5,131,699	151



Whereas in 1901 only 25,650 owners made returns of stock aggregating 3,772,707. Last year there was 33,915 persons returning 5,131,699. In 1902 the number of owners dropped by 1,251 only, whilst cattle decreased 1,229,236. In the last-named year the average size of all herds in the State was 104 head, in 1910 the average had risen to 151 head.

SHEEP.—Although sheep are for the most part still depastured on large individual holdings, yet each year witnesses an increase in the number engaged in the production of wool.

The number of sheep returned from each of the principal Petty Sessions Districts is given in the following table:—

A h.  
SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP.

Petty Sessions District.	50 and under.		51 to 1,000.		1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 and upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Adavale ...	1	22	3	1,056	5	14,180	1	5,700	2	27,800	5	527,546	17	576,304
Alpha ...	4	124	12	3,022	15	42,338	12	95,186	4	57,864	1	31,000	48	229,534
Aramac ...	3	33	2	757	9	24,320	5	37,400	3	39,795	8	338,280	30	440,585
Augathella ...	...	...	7	2,937	7	22,972	7	47,734	4	55,540	4	282,436	29	411,619
Barcaldine ...	5	71	9	5,047	17	56,473	13	99,337	9	139,613	11	672,266	64	972,807
Blackall ...	1	46	4	1,230	18	49,601	8	58,630	9	131,590	11	610,162	51	851,259
Bollon ...	5	73	4	2,380	8	20,960	7	51,846	5	72,498	10	394,970	39	542,727
Charleville ...	7	157	15	7,587	29	86,381	8	57,536	12	177,346	8	410,118	79	739,125
Clermont ...	11	231	27	9,807	25	50,211	6	48,254	4	44,055	9	519,052	82	671,610
Cloncurry ...	7	209	6	1,369	2	4,100	3	25,200	4	58,753	6	375,970	28	465,601
Cunnamulla ...	3	99	4	2,773	19	56,014	20	148,896	11	153,941	12	590,862	69	952,585
Dalby ...	25	486	111	61,066	66	134,720	6	36,408	4	50,374	6	246,663	218	529,917
Emerald ...	7	75	18	8,651	16	42,884	6	37,916	1	19,227	2	66,000	50	174,753
Eulo ...	...	...	5	2,123	4	10,292	4	29,582	3	51,000	3	118,436	19	211,433
Goondiwindi ...	11	292	26	10,334	21	55,019	10	65,118	8	109,988	5	201,331	81	442,082
Hughenden ...	5	94	4	1,635	16	43,130	8	63,708	15	210,396	7	311,259	55	630,222
Isisford ...	3	31	3	2,550	15	45,981	5	33,981	...	...	9	633,516	35	716,059
Jun lah ...	1	20	1	480	10	32,415	2	14,591	2	25,767	4	252,483	20	325,756
Longreach ...	1	30	13	8,351	28	85,542	25	188,987	17	255,847	16	1,012,073	100	1,550,830
Mitchell ...	8	202	34	21,070	33	71,303	4	24,502	4	60,364	6	211,607	89	389,048
Muttaborra ...	1	11	3	1,480	6	21,656	15	113,246	14	205,400	20	1,143,103	59	1,484,896
Pittsworth ...	9	290	66	29,851	33	72,715	7	48,933	1	17,255	3	81,641	119	250,688
Richmond ...	...	...	2	1,175	4	14,170	11	83,873	13	190,253	16	678,811	46	968,282
Roma ...	19	452	44	17,498	28	69,111	9	65,563	5	58,819	2	131,593	107	343,036
St. George ...	9	250	19	7,513	20	54,502	14	95,135	13	179,065	13	548,433	88	884,898
Springure ...	10	223	20	9,652	29	73,134	9	66,726	1	11,320	5	262,191	74	423,246
Surat ...	...	...	14	8,112	32	108,568	12	87,586	5	78,622	4	228,883	67	511,721
Tambo ...	...	...	4	1,498	9	21,702	6	42,727	10	133,372	8	425,971	37	625,270
Thargomindah ...	...	...	2	1,200	7	14,846	1	6,780	1	15,680	5	243,087	16	281,593
Windsorah ...	3	94	2	878	5	14,916	3	19,846	7	109,284	4	203,357	24	348,375
Winton ...	3	90	10	5,733	8	28,200	10	79,426	9	129,564	18	992,949	58	1,235,962
All other Districts	512	10,381	520	156,694	110	251,520	17	130,117	14	193,174	11	408,129	1,184	1,150,015
Totals ...	674	14,086	1,014	395,512	654	1,693,876	274	2,010,470	214	3,063,766	252	13,154,128	3,082	20,331,838

Of the 20,331,838 sheep in the State depastured on 3,082 holdings, 13,154,128, or 64.69 per cent. of the total, were returned from 252 farms or runs, in flocks of more than 20,000; of the remainder 3,063,766, or 15.08 per cent. of the total were grazed on 214 runs carrying not less than 10,001, and not more than 20,000 each and 2,010,470, or 9.88 per cent. of the whole, on 274 holdings in flocks numbering between 5,001 and 10,000, leaving 2,103,474, or only 10.35 per cent. of the whole, to 2,342 smaller holdings; these naturally include small numbers held by butchers for ordinary requirements.

The foregoing Table A h furnishes particulars respecting all districts carrying 200,000 sheep and over. Of these it will be seen that three districts returned upwards of 1,000,000—Longreach, 1,550,830; Muttaborra, 1,484,896; and Winton, 1,235,962. Five districts grazed upwards of 750,000 and less than a million—Barcaldine, Blackall, Cunnamulla, Richmond, St. George; whilst in nine districts the number ranged between half and three-quarters of a million.

Although in 1910 the average number of sheep to each holding was somewhat less than in 1909,

showing that owners increased at a greater ratio than sheep, yet all other years since 1902 have witnessed an increase in sheep greater than the increase in the number of owners or holdings, as is evidenced by the following table:—

A j.

Year.			Number of Owners.	Number of Sheep.	Average Size of Flocks.
1901	...	...	2,018	10,030,971	4,970
1902	...	...	2,052	7,213,985	3,516
1903	...	...	1,914	8,392,044	4,385
1904	...	...	1,993	10,843,470	5,441
1905	...	...	2,269	12,535,231	5,525
1906	...	...	2,448	14,886,438	6,081
1907	...	...	2,748	16,738,047	6,091
1908	...	...	2,834	18,348,851	6,475
1909	...	...	2,888	19,593,791	6,785
1910	...	...	3,082	20,331,838	6,597

DISPOSAL OF LIVE STOCK.—A consideration of the number of cattle and sheep depastured each year necessarily involves the question of disposal. With both, the chief reliance being on natural increase, when large numbers are sold, stocks must inevitably be decreased.



A k.

	CATTLE.		SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
	1909.	1910.	1909.	1910.
Exported, less number imported alive by land and oversea ...	103,787	55,187	730,288	370,640
Preserved, frozen, and boiled down ... ..	110,290	167,064	510,858	1,119,660
Estimated number killed for food for home consumption ..	194,734	211,450	565,860	631,491
Totals put to profit ... ..	408,811	433,701	1,807,006	2,121,791

N.B.—This Table does not include Interstate Coastwise Traffic in live animals; this is unascertainable, but insignificant in number.

In both 1909 and 1910 there was an increase over the figures of the previous year in the number of cattle and sheep put to profit. Nearly half a million cattle and more than 2,000,000 sheep are thus accounted for, which, if not thus turned into cash, would have materially supple-

mented the number in the State at the end of 1910.

The decrease for 1910, as seen in the first line of Table A k, was due to the combined effect of a larger import from the other States and a reduced export thereto. This may be gathered from the following table:—

A l.

Year.	CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1901 ... ..	32,439	74,066	297,628	277,738
1902 ... ..	11,593	35,299	193,243	140,030
1903 ... ..	56,175	78,988	272,948	277,725
1904 ... ..	41,086	139,745	94,117	294,496
1905 ... ..	25,099	75,044	118,163	529,602
1906 ... ..	63,157	63,089	469,526	742,281
1907 ... ..	51,323	71,494	240,704	1,031,326
1908 ... ..	40,890	145,474	309,967	734,609
1909 ... ..	41,804	145,591	178,719	909,007
1910 ... ..	*67,587	*122,774	*314,779	*685,419

\* Exclusive of Interstate Coastwise Traffic no longer available.

The abolition of what have been known as “ interstate transfers,” but which would be more correctly defined as “ a record ” of such transfers, has less effect on matters affecting live stock than upon those affecting any other item of export or import, because through the medium of stock inspection it is found possible to ascertain the numbers passing from State to State borderwise, consequently it is only those going coastwise that are lost sight of, and these form a very inconsiderable portion of the whole.

It will be noticed that fewer cattle were exported in 1910 than either 1908 or 1909, whilst

more cattle were imported than in any other year of the past decade. As regards sheep, exports for 1910 were fewer than for any year since 1905, whilst the imports were greater than in any since 1906.

A great feature in connection with the disposal of live stock last year was the large number of both cattle and sheep that passed through the slaughtering and preserving factories. In the Appendix will be found tables dealing very fully with this branch of industry. The following statement gives a brief summary of these tables:—

A m.

Kind of Establishments.	Number.	Number of Hands Employed.	Value of Machinery and Plant.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Output.
Bacon Curing ... ..	5	245	£ 16,698	£ 46,634	£ 343,211
Meat Preserving ... ..	8	1,678	235,250	298,552	2,277,016
	13	1,923	251,948	345,186	2,620,227

These establishments were 13 in number, 5 being devoted to the treatment of swine and 8 dealing chiefly, indeed almost entirely, with beef and mutton. Together, during 1910, these gave employment to 1,923 hands and furnished an output valued at £2,620,227, whilst capital to the value of £597,134 was invested in the undertakings, for machinery and plant £251,948, and for land and premises £345,186. Table (Appendix) No. III. shows the number of live stock dealt with during each of the past ten years. From this table it may be seen that during the last ten years, through the medium of these establishments, 1,152,999 cattle and 3,203,411 sheep have been put to profit, and that, in addition, approxi-

mately one and a-half million cattle and four and a-half million sheep have been slaughtered for home consumption. When these figures are considered it is not so difficult to realise why in good seasons following drought our flocks and herds are not so rapidly replenished as was the case before the possibilities of export were realised.

Last year 167,064 cattle were slaughtered at the factories. Of these 131,814 were for freezing, 33,005 for preserving, and 2,245 were boilers. The annual average of cattle thus killed during the decade of which 1910 was the last year was 115,000 head, so that the number for 1910 was 45 per cent. more than the decennial average. Of



sheep 1,119,660 were slaughtered—867,031 and 15,705 lambs for freezing, 143,273 for preserving, and 93,651 were boiled down. The average of sheep treated during the decade was 320,000, so that the volume for 1910 more than trebled the average for the decennium.

Three years ago, as the export of frozen lamb—such a feature of the New Zealand meat industry—appeared to be assuming considerable proportions in Queensland, records of lambs slaughtered were kept distinct from sheep. The annual numbers appear to have since declined. There were, in 1908, 28,952 lambs so treated, 21,851 in the following year, whilst in 1910 they fell to 15,705.

From the cattle slaughtered there were obtained 89,710,770 lb. of beef frozen, 19,450,283 lb. fresh preserved, and 215,226 lb. salted. The sheep slaughtered yielded 34,345,343 lb. and lambs 484,039 lb. of frozen mutton, 4,692,119 lb. and 95 lb. of fresh preserved, 8,248 lb. salted.

Swine, of which—including those killed by farmers—there were 133,931 slaughtered, returned 10,758,963 lb. of bacon and hams and 820,120 lb. of salt and fresh pork.

These figures give an output for 1910 of meat of all kinds aggregating 160,485,206 lb., besides beef and mutton, veal, and lamb amounting to 150,988,305 lb. killed for local consumption, there also was a return of 116,663 lb. of extract and essence, and 7,744 tons of tallow, and 677,515 lb. of lard, the total value of the whole output of the factories being £2,141,156 plus the value of by-products, £518,705, which are dealt with hereafter.

Table No. IV. in the Appendix shows the number of live stock killed and the resulting meat furnished for consumption. The figures here given seem stupendous when the comparatively small number to be supplied is considered, but in addition this fails to include any poultry, and, moreover, whilst undoubtedly the great bulk of the factory product finds disposal by means of export, yet no inconsiderable quantity is consumed locally. Where any article is plentiful waste is inevitable, and the climate of the State naturally tends in the same direction with such a perishable commodity as meat, but at the same time the quantity shown in these tables would seem to imply more than a legitimate waste. It is impossible to conceive that each member of the community, man, woman and child, consumes on an average anything approaching the 245 lb. each as shown in Table No. IV.

The export trade in meat preserved by freezing has now reached important dimensions. It has now been proved, moreover, that it is quite possible to carry meat to Europe without actual freezing but in a chilled condition. This opens out great possibilities, giving an extended market and a prospect of advanced prices. Chilled meat shipped in the middle of 1910 was landed in excellent condition and realised 4½d. per lb. It was reported, however, as of a decidedly inferior quality to Argentine meat. Practically all the latter is the produce of stock topped off, if not entirely grazed, on alfalfa (lucerne) which may account for the better quality.

The by-products of the meat preserving industry form a no unimportant portion of the output. Full details will be found in Appendix Table No. V.

The following are the quantities and values of the more important items:—

Hides: Number, 167,064; value, £224,475. Skins: Number, 1,119,660; £219,805. Edible fats: 1,324,384 lb.; £22,170. The total value of all by-products dealt with in the last table quoted aggregates £518,705.

SWINE SLAUGHTERED.—Reference has already been made to this subject under the Factory Table, but so many pigs are killed by farmers that this special table giving greater detail is appended:—

A n.				
Petty Sessions District.	Swine Slaughtered.	Fresh Pork.	Salt and Preserved Pork.	Bacon and Hams.
	Number.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Beaudesert ...	293	1,790	2,955	29,676
Brisbane ...	69,335	202,328	3,185	4,782,493
Bundaberg ...	249	4 077	6,290	20,207
Clifton ...	236	220	28,455	5,068
Crow's Nest ...	265	2,852	7,427	28,679
Dalby ...	327	6,574	12,002	20,231
Dugandan ...	299	10,600	8,445	27,024
Esk ...	232	2,967	3,835	21,407
Gatton ...	409	3,165	33,598	22,702
Gympie ...	379	9,445	4,410	30,246
Harrisville ...	219	2,999	4,724	24,897
Laidley ...	402	11,935	29,974	21,585
Logan ...	630	3,948	50,591	34,881
Marburg ...	220	2,812	16,548	20,147
Maryborough ...	2,147	12,856	11,911	131,393
Nanango ...	307	1,005	2,341	30,180
Pittsworth ...	217	3,158	7,980	18,902
Rockhampton ...	898	66,480	4,113	13,981
Roma ...	235	5,429	6,288	16,396
Sth. Brisbane ...	45,148	1,308	898	4,468,367
Toowoomba ...	6,341	18,360	2,704	595,114
Warwick ...	461	3,486	1,742	51,843
All other Districts	4,682	107,096	84,814	343,544
Total, 1910	133,931	484,890	335,230	10,758,963
„ 1909	131,018	482,619	2,092,118	9,228,317

N.B.—Returns received from Inspectors of Slaughter-houses for 1910 account for 34,651 swine killed, producing 2,852,720 lb. of fresh pork in addition to the above. In a few instances it is possible that some of these have been also included in the returns from which this table is compiled, but to what extent it is impossible to determine.

It will be seen that while a few more pigs were slaughtered in 1910 than in the previous year, the average cured weight per head was somewhat lower in the former year, as the larger number yielded somewhat less meat—namely, 11,579,083 lb. in 1910 against 11,803,054 lb. in 1909. The live weight of the animal may have been as great last year as in the preceding one, however, as there was more bacon and ham and less pork than in 1910.

Of all the industries to which State aid has been given in the form of advances to erect factories, the meat-packing industry has proved one of the most satisfactory.

A o.	
MEAT WORKS.	
Number of works to which advances have been made under the Meat and Dairy Produce Encouragement Act	13
Amount advanced up to 31st December, 1910	£100,437 5 0
Number of works now in operation under the Meat and Dairy Produce Encouragement Act	1
Amount advanced on the said works	£6,000 0 0
Balance owing on the said works, 31st December, 1910	£6,000 0 0



Whilst sums advanced have aggregated more than £100,000 made to 13 different proprietors, only £6,000 remains unpaid, and 12 of the 13 proprietors have discharged their obligations in full.

WOOL.

Although the progress of general agriculture as affecting a greater number, and on

account of the diversity of its products less subject to fluctuation, is of supreme importance to the community, yet the enormous possibilities, in a country of cheap land, of wool, the staple of the pastoral industry, must not be underrated. The value of the Queensland wool crop last year approximated very closely to £6,000,000.

A p.

				1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Number of sheep shorn ... ..				15,428,902	16,508,861	18,439,937	19,192,619
Result of Clip	{	Greasy wool ... .. lb. net		60,408,872	66,387,514	80,170,509	82,755,649
		Scoured wool ... .. "		16,952,076	20,362,329	21,491,099	23,276,963
		Total expressed as "Greasy" ... ..		94,313,024	107,112,172	123,152,707	129,309,575
		Average weight per Greasy bale ... lb.		365	367	372	371
		" " " Scoured bale ... "		232	232	235	234
" " " Fleece in the Grease ..				6.11	6.49	6.68	6.74
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity felled and exported on skins ..				99,461,711	110,545,577	129,668,298	139,250,802
*Estimated value of production ... ..				£4,153,000	£4,193,000	£5,453,000	£5,908,000

\* Based on Oversea Export value.

All four years represented in the above table were favourable ones, and it is to be noted that the increased production year by year is not due only to an increase in the number of sheep depastured and therefore shorn, but also to an increase in the average weight of fleece. The total output of wool for 1910, including that exported on the skin, expressed as greasy was 139,250,802 lb., an increase of 10,000,000 lb. (approximately) over that for 1909, of 29,000,000 over that for 1908,

and of 40,000,000 over that for 1907. When these figures are considered on a basic value of 9d. per lb., some idea may be formed of the value to the State of the annual increase in production only, not to mention the aggregate value of the total production.

The succeeding table is defective for the last of the three years compared, owing to the absence of any record of " interstate transfers."

A q.

Exports of Wool.				QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
				Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
				Lb. gross.	Lb. gross.	Lb. gross.	£	£	£
Greasy	{ 1908 ... ..			28,161,288	38,795,587	66,956,875	993,531	1,470,638	2,464,169
	{ 1909 ... ..			28,033,874	48,668,515	76,702,389	1,005,429	2,047,295	3,052,724
	{ 1910 ... ..			*	64,591,609	*	*	2,740,149	*
Scoured	{ 1908 ... ..			7,859,486	15,669,193	23,528,679	566,009	1,109,580	1,675,589
	{ 1909 ... ..			8,885,474	15,288,131	24,173,605	619,453	1,139,120	1,758,573
	{ 1910 ... ..			*	18,906,725	*	*	1,438,275	*

\* Not available.

As there is practically no consumption of wool within the State, a rough estimate of the quantity forwarded to the Southern States can be formulated on the base of the value. As the production was worth £5,908,000, and wool to the value of £4,178,424, which, with wool on skins to the value of £128,819, making a total of £4,307,243, was shipped oversea, it follows—assuming that the proportions of greasy and scoured sent as interstate transfers were about the same as the oversea—that, say, 27 per cent. of the wool produced was shipped South, which is approximately 7 per cent. less than the proportion so sent in 1909, whilst the ratio in the latter year was again an increase over 1908; so it is evident that the

proportion being shipped direct to Europe is increasing each year.

Appendix Table No. VI. gives much detailed information respecting wool production. Full particulars are furnished as to the number in all important districts of each class of sheep shorn, the number of sheep and lambs unshorn, the quantity of wool, greasy and scoured, obtained, with the average weight of bale in each case and average weight of fleece.

The value of wool has kept at a satisfactory figure for some seasons past, and the experience for 1910 was fully as favourable as for the average of the last quinquennium.

A r.

			1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.*
Greasy wool (average) ... ..			9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d. per lb.	10d. per lb.	8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> d. per lb.	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d. per lb.	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d. per lb.
Clean " " ... ..			18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> d. "	18 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> d. "	17d. "	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d. "	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d. "

\* Oversea only.



The price for wool in the grease during 1910, 10½d. per lb., was above that of any for the last five years, and although 18¼d. the value returned for scoured, was a little below that given in 1906 and 1907, it was considerably in advance

of the figures for 1908 and 1909.

The quantity of wool used in the State is quite nominal. The following statement gives the weight for each of the past five years:—

A s.					
—	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Scoured wool used in manufacture ...	126,921	105,681	112,230	140,549	135,123

By way of illustrating the importance of the pastoral industry to the export interests of the State, I have for some years published tables giving the value of all exports and of the totals of exports contributed by each of the three great branches of industry, as well as the proportions

borne by each of the latter to the whole. For 1910, and in future, this information is and will be available only as regards overseas exports, interstate transfers being no longer recorded. The following table, therefore, gives differing particulars for the two years reviewed:—

A t.				
			1909.	1910.
			—	Percentage, Total Exports (Home Produce).
			Overseas and Interstate.	Overseas Only.
			£	£
Agricultural ...	...	...	2,264,274	831,880
Pastoral ...	...	...	8,276,598	6,607,848
Mineral ...	...	...	3,219,412	393,865
Other ...	...	...	727,241	263,633
Total ...	...	...	£14,487,525	£8,097,226
			100·00	100·00

Although the exports as shown in the table for 1909 and 1910 are not comparable for the reasons given, the ratios each year borne by the figures of each industry to the total figures are not without interest. Whilst in 1909 the pastoral industry absorbed 57 per cent. of all overseas and interstate exports, in 1910 the ratio of pastoral

products to total of overseas exports only was 82 per cent. Wool and meat, the two chief factors of pastoral export, for the most part find their ultimate destination in Europe.

The following table is in a somewhat different form to that adopted in previous years and shows details as to pastoral exports only:—

A u.				
			1909.	1910.
			Interstate.	Overseas.
			£	£
Pastoral—				
Wool ...	...	...	1,624,882	3,184,614
Live stock ...	...	...	1,340,179	46,846
*Meat (all kinds, including Extract) ...	...	...	125,533	1,065,929
Tallow ...	...	...	22,227	280,284
Hides and skins ...	...	...	387,492	125,490
All other ...	...	...	48,095	25,027
Total ...	...	...	3,548,408	4,728,190
				6,607,848
				1,879,658

\* Exclusive of Bacon, Poultry, &c., these being treated as products of Agriculture.

Comparing overseas figures only for the two years it is seen that wool increased in value by nearly a million, and meat by rather more than half a million, whilst, as was inevitable, tallow and hides and skins showed substantial increases also.

GOATS.

COMMON.—The collection of data as to the common goat will probably always be short of the actual fact, owing to the peculiar conditions under which many are kept, running on the streets in the suburbs of all towns. The figures,

however, are asked for by the Commonwealth Statistician, so the number is collected as accurately as possible.

The usefulness of the ordinary domestic goat is sufficiently great to render it deserving of more attention. The milk and the flesh of the goat are of value as articles of diet, and in many places in Queensland where cows' milk and butchers' meat are not readily available, are largely used and much appreciated, but the very great value of the goat as a provider of milk for young hand-fed infants is not fully realised, or it would be more



largely availed of even where cows' milk is attainable. The great objection to the goat in Queensland is its very limited yield of milk, but this is due to the want of any attention to breeding and culling. In the United States, where the goat is an important dairy factor, as well as being valued as a clearer of brush land, results have been attained that, to those conversant with the Australian "nanny," seem marvellous. Yields of 3 quarts per diem are in some localities looked upon as average results, whilst instances are quoted of animals returning 10 and even 12 quarts per diem.

The returns for 1910 show 168,339 goats (ordinary) depastured, against 165,362 for 1909. The numbers killed for food were 36,978 in 1910, and 38,078 in the previous year. These returned 952,460 lb. of mutton in the former year, and 1,020,706 in the latter.

ANGORA.—This valuable breed of goat is steadily, if slowly, coming to the front. Each year witnesses an increase in the number of animals and the quantity of mohair.

A v.

Year.	Number of Animals.	Mohair Obtained.	Skins Obtained.	Number Killed for Meat.
		Lb.		
1904 ...	2,008	1,216	208	497
1905 ...	2,855	902	320	643
1906 ...	2,512	1,358	160	475
1907 ...	4,549	3,073	996	1,028
1908 ...	7,698	5,102	980	1,181
1909 ...	8,228	6,547	1,374	1,739
1910 ...	9,088	7,096	1,753	1,823

The districts whence the largest number of Angoras were returned were: Dalby, 1,093; Banana, 1,087; St. Lawrence, 988; Emerald, 799; Rockhampton, 594; South Brisbane, 531; Eidsvold, 410; and Springsure, 317. It will be seen from the foregoing table that, whilst only 2,008 Angoras were returned in 1904, last year the number had risen to 9,088, and the mohair and skins obtained from 1,216 lb. and 208 in number to 7,096 lb. and 1,753 in number.

CAMELS.

These useful animals are availed of to a considerable extent in connection with transport in the far West. There were 656 returned as being in the State at the end of last year. The number so returned for 1909 was 334, an increase in the former year of 322.

OSTRICHES.

As lucerne is the most suitable feed for this valuable bird, and this fodder crop is so readily grown over a large portion of the State, it is strange that more attention has not been paid to the breeding and rearing of this plumage producer. There were 28 ostriches returned as in Queensland at the end of 1909. This number showed no increase for last year when 28 also were recorded.

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Table No. I.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE AND DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

Petty Sessions District.	Horses.	Cattle.				Sheep.				Swine.
	1910.	1909.	1910.	1910.		1909.	1910.	1910.		1910.
				Increase.	Decrease			Increase.	Decrease.	
Adavale	2,530	10,835	7,172	...	3,663	636,094	576,304	...	59,790	31
Allora	3,507	11,972	12,206	234	...	25,633	27,571	1,938	...	3,380
Alpha	3,908	23,732	29,212	5,480	...	226,853	229,534	2,681	...	319
Aramac	2,040	8,625	8,226	...	399	356,012	440,585	84,573	...	8
Augathella	2,597	23,263	28,656	5,393	...	335,494	411,619	76,125	...	89
Ayr	6,193	27,680	29,382	1,702	...	624	534	...	90	561
Banana	3,526	51,738	55,876	4,138	...	63,694	73,285	9,591	...	30
Barcaldine	4,299	6,233	5,255	...	978	982,279	972,807	...	9,472	90
Beaudesert	4,954	59,124	59,618	494	...	913	1,069	156	...	7,470
Biggenden	3,647	23,168	23,938	770	...	389	337	...	52	1,107
Blackall	4,816	6,453	7,165	712	...	822,192	851,259	29,067	...	125
Bollon	4,434	57,328	69,913	12,585	...	568,333	542,727	...	25,606	66
Boulia	5,990	104,250	111,811	7,561	...	122,773	118,979	...	3,794	14
Bowen	9,559	96,395	113,647	17,252	...	697	480	...	217	363
Brisbane	8,626	16,601	15,677	...	924	1,766	1,724	...	42	3,034
Bundaberg	8,239	31,968	30,936	...	1,032	507	646	139	...	1,856
Burke	4,666	110,764	128,471	17,707	...	3,919	1,666	...	2,253	46
Caboolture	959	8,071	7,423	...	648	120	150	30	...	1,211
Cairns	2,868	6,903	6,759	...	144	372	307	...	65	429
Camoweeal	2,802	37,977	42,484	4,507	...	27,000	25,000	...	2,000	...
Cape River	10,708	67,272	76,736	9,464	...	60	36	...	24	242
Cardwell	989	7,813	5,639	...	2,174	...	...	...	...	128
Charleville	7,258	67,792	72,127	4,335	...	730,473	739,125	8,652	...	332
Charters Towers	20,005	146,701	172,447	25,746	...	11,998	1,073	...	10,925	1,914
Childers	3,186	9,141	11,333	2,192	...	114	70	...	44	834
Chillagoe	6,981	43,697	49,183	5,486	...	...	32	32	...	230
Clermont	10,920	86,620	111,895	25,275	...	647,526	671,610	24,084	...	656
Cleveland	390	1,438	1,209	...	229	...	12	12	...	351
Clifton	6,159	14,782	14,634	...	148	36,366	31,068	...	5,298	3,023
Cloncurry	12,988	177,167	189,373	12,206	...	437,530	465,601	28,071	...	338
Coen	2,381	10,186	11,992	1,806	...	...	...	...	...	50
Condamine	3,570	35,973	39,227	3,254	...	19,039	21,836	2,797	...	1,332
Cook	4,372	24,349	27,859	3,510	...	20	15	...	5	228
Crow's Nest	3,555	22,783	24,286	1,503	...	1,396	600	...	796	4,893
Croydon	2,403	19,263	20,549	1,286	...	...	...	...	...	107
Cunnamulla	3,785	12,785	16,822	4,037	...	1,025,849	952,585	...	73,264	122
Dalby	11,811	68,469	77,993	9,524	...	505,505	529,917	24,412	...	3,964
Diamantina	3,427	57,967	72,277	14,310	...	4,230	5,300	1,070	...	...
Douglas	1,172	559	550	...	9	...	1	1	...	87
Dugandan	4,449	31,626	30,970	...	656	469	1,067	598	...	7,012
Eidsvold	6,275	71,467	77,706	6,239	...	17,104	17,093	...	11	90
Emerald	3,417	18,102	23,296	5,194	...	117,771	174,753	56,982	...	458
Esk	7,118	77,200	75,219	...	1,981	2,088	2,125	37	...	4,186
Etheridge	10,271	146,081	158,060	11,979	...	40	16	...	24	227
Eulo	1,147	12,486	13,705	1,219	...	229,676	211,433	...	18,243	15
Gatton	7,035	33,946	34,140	194	...	2,631	622	...	2,009	8,102
Gayndah	6,266	99,820	93,270	...	6,550	1,173	1,266	93	...	1,173
Gin Gin	4,871	50,324	51,587	1,263	...	925	830	...	95	690
Gladstone	14,383	145,681	153,927	8,246	...	5,937	5,076	...	861	1,608
Goodna	539	1,870	2,129	259	...	45	44	...	1	318
Goombungee	1,691	7,331	8,016	685	...	4,830	5,277	447	...	2,310
Goondiwindi	4,351	46,762	50,083	3,321	...	473,996	442,082	...	31,914	470
Gymie	7,290	64,152	66,593	2,441	...	449	565	116	...	4,013
Harrisville	2,949	17,692	18,449	757	...	231	374	143	...	4,425
Herberton	10,328	61,801	66,155	4,354	...	1,486	2,709	1,223	...	1,908
Highfields	1,395	8,140	7,566	...	574	397	970	573	...	1,745
Hughenden	7,521	82,964	92,185	9,221	...	577,438	630,222	52,784	...	223
Hungerford	701	3,020	2,919	...	101	157,904	148,215	...	9,689	10
Ingham	7,321	32,854	34,368	1,514	...	837	677	...	160	1,226
Inglewood	3,395	31,261	30,966	...	295	114,791	104,989	...	9,802	740
Ipswich	4,895	21,782	22,407	625	...	618	253	...	365	3,242
Isisford	3,927	3,137	3,443	306	...	717,522	716,059	...	1,463	16
Jondaryan	4,078	18,195	22,520	4,325	...	114,200	120,281	6,081	...	3,304
Jundah	2,015	11,896	10,236	...	1,660	307,579	325,756	18,177	...	5
Kilkivan	5,635	61,659	55,083	...	6,576	2,957	4,573	1,616	...	1,998
Killarney	2,372	9,948	8,981	...	967	2,065	2,905	840	...	1,082
Laidley	4,074	18,711	19,228	517	...	666	147	...	519	5,648
Logan	2,529	13,216	12,647	...	569	43	86	43	...	2,286
Longreach	9,459	20,197	20,116	...	81	1,523,574	1,550,830	27,256	...	178
Mackay	22,331	88,720	92,552	3,832	...	14,719	13,375	...	1,344	720
Marburg	1,828	9,430	9,878	448	...	29	26	...	3	4,743
Maroochy	2,743	19,513	22,243	2,730	...	622	791	169	...	2,237
Maryborough	5,873	25,207	25,575	368	...	820	653	...	167	1,341
Mitchell	6,611	88,415	99,665	11,250	...	308,858	389,048	80,190	...	241
Mount Morgan	4,780	11,590	12,831	1,241	...	1,894	932	...	962	517
Mount Perry	2,683	23,203	24,207	1,004	...	298	269	...	29	337
Mourilyan	1,389	2,100	2,179	79	...	10	...	...	10	86
Muttaborra	4,834	16,633	13,252	...	3,381	1,491,483	1,484,896	...	6,587	49
Nanango	8,552	75,667	87,788	12,121	...	7,244	5,131	...	2,113	3,160
Nerang	2,366	18,743	19,865	1,122	...	336	322	...	14	3,261
Norman	6,827	209,759	241,120	31,361	...	...	...	...	...	164
Oakey	3,347	10,221	11,194	973	...	40,021	44,066	4,045	...	3,033
Palmer	1,640	10,119	11,682	1,563	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsworth	6,878	40,718	39,941	...	777	227,072	250,688	23,616	...	4,280
Proserpine	4,189	14,238	14,530	292	...	3,200	3,502	302	...	113
Raven'swood	2,990	8,390	9,650	1,260	...	100	126	26	...	130
Redcliffe	1,995	14,168	13,650	...	518	34	1,273	1,239	...	2,994
Richmond	6,914	119,886	122,534	2,648	...	1,017,952	968,282	...	49,670	127
Rockhampton	27,799	238,633	267,016	28,383	...	18,617	26,520	7,903	...	3,786



Table No. I.—continued.

Petty Sessions District.	Horses.	Cattle.				Sheep.				Swine.
		1909.	1910.	1910.		1909.	1910.	1910.		
				Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.	
	1910.									1910.
Roma ... ..	8,890	81,681	91,518	9,837	...	326,051	343,036	16,985	...	11,235
Rosewood ... ..	2,833	22,916	22,335	...	581	350	328	...	22	4,356
St. George ... ..	5,867	30,460	39,209	8,749	...	784,993	884,898	99,995	...	143
St. Lawrence ... ..	6,126	57,507	70,470	12,963	...	5,479	3,701	...	1,778	161
Somerset ... ..	211	607	632	25	...	...	...	...	...	122
South Brisbane ... ..	4,455	9,415	9,500	85	...	1,284	800	...	484	1,630
Southport ... ..	469	1,791	1,665	...	126	68	102	34	...	154
Springure ... ..	7,911	95,300	119,946	24,646	...	390,066	423,246	33,180	...	315
Stanthorpe ... ..	3,189	25,973	25,848	...	125	108,682	87,184	...	21,498	353
Surat ... ..	3,975	20,948	23,040	2,092	...	470,817	511,721	40,904	...	66
Tambo ... ..	3,316	19,918	21,106	1,188	...	494,729	625,270	130,541	...	36
Taroom ... ..	4,548	84,321	96,009	11,688	...	55,485	43,840	...	11,645	96
Texas ... ..	2,502	13,689	14,868	1,179	...	17,638	20,752	3,114	...	226
Thargomindah ... ..	8,199	102,002	103,106	1,104	...	278,228	281,593	3,365	...	123
Tiaro ... ..	5,177	45,249	44,731	...	518	494	328	...	166	981
Toowoomba ... ..	6,293	18,278	20,186	1,908	...	24,028	30,698	6,670	...	4,680
Townsville ... ..	9,638	30,890	34,171	3,281	...	774	588	...	186	1,492
Warwick ... ..	9,571	45,593	44,202	...	1,391	138,430	125,902	...	12,528	3,667
Windorah ... ..	3,212	46,316	52,239	5,923	...	290,890	348,375	57,485	...	151
Winton ... ..	8,064	51,509	58,444	6,935	...	1,090,386	1,235,962	145,576	...	66
Woodford ... ..	3,169	24,825	25,485	660	...	303	263	...	40	2,704
Yeulba ... ..	1,682	16,083	15,709	...	374	6,095	6,592	497	...	368
Total in State in 1910 ... ..	593,813	...	5,131,699	...	...	...	20,331,838	...	...	152,212
Total in State in 1909 ... ..	555,613	4,711,782	...	...	...	19,593,791	...	...	...	124,803
Increase in 1910 ... ..	38,200	...	...	419,917	...	...	...	738,047	...	27,409
Decrease in 1910 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centesimal Increase in 1910 ... ..	6·88	...	...	8·91	...	...	...	3·77	...	21·96
Centesimal Decrease in 1910 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table No. II.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEARS 1909 AND 1910, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

Pastoral District.	Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Numerical Increase or Decrease —				Centesimal Increase or Decrease —			
						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Burke ... {	1909	37,815	669,446	1,819,904	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	39,181	723,385	1,795,366	983	1,366	53,939	— 24,538	— 138	3·61	8·06	— 1·35	— 12·31
Burnett ... {	1909	26,623	319,674	23,277	2,859	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	31,357	341,312	24,751	7,640	4,734	21,638	1,474	3,781	7·78	6·77	6·33	97·98
Cook ... {	1909	38,698	307,649	1,484	3,154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	40,494	349,190	2,730	3,328	1,796	41,541	1,246	174	4·64	13·50	83·96	5·52
Darling Downs {	1909	69,548	409,075	1,852,693	28,489	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	74,256	429,945	1,846,186	37,795	4,708	20,870	— 6,507	9,306	6·77	5·10	— 0·35	32·67
Gregory North {	1909	16,006	216,320	1,245,996	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	17,772	243,124	1,455,279	81	1,766	26,804	209,283	— 34	11·03	12·39	16·80	— 29·57
Gregory South {	1909	9,551	115,238	470,646	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	9,206	127,168	486,209	248	— 345	11,930	15,563	129	— 3·61	10·35	3·31	108·40
Leichhardt ... {	1909	34,827	494,355	1,092,504	1,465	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	39,938	565,836	1,140,341	1,614	5,111	71,481	47,837	149	14·68	14·46	4·38	10·17
Maranoa ... {	1909	27,030	257,945	2,464,706	1,828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	29,979	290,458	2,669,877	2,119	2,949	32,513	205,171	291	10·91	12·60	8·32	15·92
Mitchell ... {	1909	32,468	132,743	6,895,091	552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	37,223	135,442	7,170,165	480	4,755	2,699	275,074	— 72	14·65	2·03	3·99	— 13·04
Moreton ... {	1909	69,188	451,958	19,161	61,092	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	72,288	454,960	15,813	74,139	3,100	3,002	— 3,348	13,047	4·48	0·66	— 17·47	21·36
North Kennedy {	1909	62,614	426,315	18,256	6,236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	71,008	471,350	7,340	6,168	8,394	45,035	— 10,916	— 68	13·41	10·56	— 59·79	— 1·09
Port Curtis ... {	1909	41,974	313,909	27,219	5,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	43,978	347,787	34,034	5,543	2,004	33,878	6,815	458	4·77	10·79	25·04	9·01
South Kennedy {	1909	30,330	181,778	310,494	1,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	29,186	232,061	359,636	1,562	— 1,144	50,283	49,142	— 193	— 3·77	27·66	15·83	— 11·00
Warrego ... {	1909	20,981	161,925	3,348,312	616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	22,076	175,855	3,320,736	660	1,095	13,930	— 27,576	44	5·22	8·60	— 0·82	7·14
Wide Bay ... {	1909	37,960	253,452	4,048	9,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1910	35,871	243,826	3,375	9,852	— 2,089	— 9,626	— 673	585	— 5·50	— 3·80	— 16·63	5·74



Table No. III.

RETURN for TEN YEARS of LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED for PRESERVATION as FOOD, or FREEZING, or for TALLOW, in the STATE, with the Quantity and Value of MEAT, TALLOW, LARD, ETC., produced.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Average Number of Hands Employed.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.						Lambs.	* Swine.	MEAT PRESERVED OR FROZEN.										Extract and Essence of Meat Produced.	Quantity of Tallow Produced.	Quantity of Lard Produced.	Total Value of Products shown here.		
			Cattle.			Sheep.					Beef.			Mutton.			Lamb.		* Bacon and Hams.	* Pork, Salt and Fresh.						
			For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.	For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.			Frozen.	Fresh Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh Preserved.								
1901	...	26	1,879	140,011	57,447	2,285	64,121	67,692	301	...	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.	173,716	3,337,332	2,827,247	...	...	...	7,064,714	662,500	333,014	8,231	405,181	1,729,082
1902	...	22	1,548	132,166	51,205	2,471	117,729	189,025	2,251	...	88,416	85,743,229	22,543,999	479,138	5,225,727	5,370,726	3,970	...	...	...	6,512,952	841,673	192,781	5,237	197,990	1,835,665
1903	...	16	999	108,343	16,149	922	102,007	13,309	110	...	54,712	66,483,364	9,773,112	73,924	4,906,991	498,416	...	...	...	4,145,900	940,489	100,720	3,661	273,257	1,437,701	
1904	...	17	1,059	51,108	19,066	579	90,828	10,206	...	...	106,633	36,514,333	10,227,433	400,237	4,598,825	470,645	...	...	...	6,514,852	2,131,647	59,091	4,290	314,489	952,388	
1905	...	15	1,516	66,288	14,315	156	267,248	20,186	65	...	153,136	47,846,259	9,982,659	57,421	12,381,958	779,122	...	...	...	10,500,335	2,282,881	58,803	4,179	522,190	1,132,226	
1906	...	11	1,050	60,807	15,936	791	107,527	11,994	12	...	153,918	42,362,283	10,293,794	...	4,251,216	486,367	...	...	...	10,846,959	1,814,670	33,295	3,237	456,357	1,015,247	
1907	...	11	1,283	68,483	5,106	643	242,384	13,241	10	...	140,114	47,169,088	3,746,015	159,550	9,796,205	436,414	21,274	...	...	10,015,008	1,825,165	31,100	3,415	514,594	1,256,149	
1908	...	11	1,315	49,357	11,822	189	207,234	15,701	760	28,952	134,854	33,318,758	6,686,095	134,369	8,625,494	659,360	12,437	882,009	...	11,324,323	856,752	30,663	2,858	493,544	1,030,369	
1909	...	13	1,475	85,665	24,179	446	348,501	131,720	8,786	21,851	131,018	58,051,795	13,992,251	226,876	14,449,949	4,519,069	...	649,484	25,059	9,228,317	2,574,737	61,220	7,011	592,614	1,507,795	
1910	...	13	1,923	131,814	33,005	2,245	867,031	143,273	93,651	15,705	133,931	89,710,770	19,450,283	215,226	34,345,343	4,692,119	8,246	484,039	95	10,758,963	820,120	116,663	7,744	677,515	2,141,156	

\* Swine killed by farmers, and pork and bacon made therefrom, are included in this table.

Table No. IV.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC., SLAUGHTERED for CONSUMPTION as FOOD in the STATE, together with the AVERAGE DEAD WEIGHT of each ANIMAL and the ESTIMATED QUANTITY CONSUMED PER CAPITA, for TEN YEARS, ending 31ST DECEMBER, 1910 (exclusive of Factories engaged in Slaughtering for Preservation).

YEARS.					Mean Population for the Year.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.					AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.					CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA.					
						Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Beef.	Mutton.	Veal.	Lamb. i	Pork.	Total.
1901	...	...	...	...	505,695	167,204	425,673	16,785	11,898	36,816	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		
1902	...	...	...	...	513,612	155,161	416,012	10,331	7,318	34,775	602	46	62	32	86	199.05	38.72	2.06	0.75		
1903	...	...	...	...	512,690	136,194	345,653	4,915	2,709	26,411	540	35	58	25	77	163.13	28.35	1.17	0.36		
1904	...	...	...	...	519,178	138,015	307,455	6,824	2,640	28,826	577	46	60	34	82	153.28	31.01	0.57	0.18		
1905	...	...	...	...	525,728	133,377	304,998	4,669	5,355	33,790	655	50	58	33	84	173.55	29.29	0.76	0.17		
1906	...	...	...	...	532,783	145,276	334,793	5,742	6,715	35,821	662	48	62	34	77	168.39	27.95	0.55	0.35		
1907	...	...	...	...	541,204	153,083	392,641	6,543	7,942	32,586	661	48	62	35	79	180.20	30.50	0.66	0.44		
1908	...	...	...	...	555,171	173,957	443,391	7,744	9,738	32,458	630	45	58	34	80	178.20	32.65	0.70	0.50		
1909	...	...	...	...	571,044	185,220	553,742	9,514	12,118	37,205	616	44	58	34	85	193.92	35.65	0.81	0.60		
1910	...	...	...	...	592,201	198,862	617,961	12,588	13,530	34,651	609	41	62	34	83	197.47	39.92	1.04	0.71		
											626	43	66	36	85	210.21	43.83	1.40	0.82		

Table No. V.

OTHER PRODUCTS of MEAT PRESERVING, ETC., ESTABLISHMENTS in the STATE—RETURN for TEN YEARS.

Year.			No.		Hides.		Skins.		Edible Fats.		Bones.		Hoofs and Horns.	Hair.		Oils, &c.		Manure.		All Other Products.	Total Value.
					Number.	£	Number.	£	Lb.	£	Tons.	£	£	Lb.	£	Gallons.	£	Tons.	£	£	£
1901	...	...	18		182,708	180,673	187,126	14,847	1,382,080	21,244	522	2,873	5,321	34,670	1,820	16,916	2,218	4,937	21,999	8,668	259,663
1902	...	...	18		178,090	170,874	275,176	26,311	1,191,572	21,572	578	3,824	3,649	16,310	860	18,769	2,283	3,654	14,274	6,613	243,647
1903	...	...	12		130,639	135,518	150,900	21,466	1,033,491	16,807	625	3,660	4,667	17,819	797	10,540	1,296	2,215	9,973	15,019	209,123
1904	...	...	12		76,677	86,505	124,251	19,023	377,105	5,109	159	1,001	3,069	28,933	813	7,242	753	1,763	8,667	20,912	145,852
1905	...	...	12		90,184	92,405	308,017	63,937	1,036,602	15,727	167	1,033	3,717	41,142	894	7,144	826	1,566	8,466	21,724	208,729
1906	...	...	9		83,690	102,141	155,357	35,769	1,539,004	23,796	156	1,267	2,604	35,525	738	8,216	967	1,448	8,197	12,818	188,297
1907	...	...	10		74,232	91,953	255,635	87,678	1,027,499	17,117	154	1,216	2,133	28,325	698	5,397	610	1,437	4,922	24,107	235,268
1908	...	...	10		68,468	74,908	301,596	39,062	1,023,902	17,368	125	846	1,640	28,433	602	5,821	746	1,395	6,966	9,271	151,409
1909	...	...	11		118,398	151,586	565,236	100,246	1,180,503	19,466	172	1,130	2,905	48,788	935	10,171	1,093	2,323	11,015	24,941	313,317
1910	...	...	11		167,064	224,475	1,119,660	219,805	1,324,384	22,170	266	1,815	4,354	70,241	1,542	14,794	1,593	3,538	17,695	25,256	518,705



Table No. VI.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND QUANTITY OF WOOL PRODUCED, TOGETHER WITH THE CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP AND VALUE OF MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

District.	CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN.						Lambs Unshorn.	Grown Sheep Unshorn.	Grand Total.	RESULT OF CLIP.					Total Production of Wool expressed as Greasy.	AVERAGE PER FLEECE IN THE GREASE.			Value of Machinery on Sheep Holdings.	
	Ewes.	Wethers.	Weaners & Hoggets.	Lambs.	Rams.	Total.				Greasy.		Average per Bale.	Scoured.			Average per Bale.				
										Bales.	Lb.		Bales.	Lb.						
Adavale ..	204,980	58,750	124,145	156,254	8,325	552,454	3,637	6,106	562,197	6,222	2,368,138	381	3,082	715,128	232	3,798,394	6'88	7'20	—0'32	7,687
Alpha ....	112,781	63,909	24,279	9,227	2,098	212,294	17,812	12,370	242,476	3,034	1,110,084	366	465	101,838	219	1,313,760	6'19	6'07	0'12	3,880
Aramac ....	221,006	145,900	47,612	56,685	4,910	476,113	626	8,400	485,139	6,614	2,467,316	373	1,433	343,663	240	3,154,642	6'63	7'14	—0'51	6,207
Augathella ..	153,221	117,461	23,363	42,486	3,627	340,158	50,430	20,583	411,171	5,946	2,160,533	363	422	101,460	240	2,363,453	6'95	6'92	0'03	6,160
Barcaldine ...	477,646	199,410	140,885	77,772	11,771	907,484	115,508	25,765	1,048,757	10,289	3,864,707	376	5,585	1,290,070	231	6,444,847	7'10	6'44	0'66	11,221
Blackall .....	444,335	146,023	101,089	97,962	11,083	800,492	100,170	33,718	934,380	8,557	3,172,817	371	4,366	1,016,380	233	5,205,577	6'50	6'62	—0'12	11,615
Bollon .....	200,406	110,991	115,200	74,532	5,088	506,217	6,146	3,427	515,790	5,951	2,320,022	390	3,033	708,931	234	3,737,884	7'38	7'47	—0'09	6,754
Boulia .....	76,287	21,379	17,766	2,889	1,624	119,945	3,557	...	123,502	617	234,078	379	1,180	271,815	230	777,708	6'48	6'67	—0'19	2,161
Charleville ...	274,075	278,822	79,188	82,817	7,176	722,078	12,471	13,631	748,180	8,683	3,245,077	375	3,431	821,075	239	4,887,227	6'77	7'30	—0'53	21,635
Clermont .....	300,385	170,493	106,117	38,753	8,976	624,724	7,510	12,217	644,451	9,178	3,262,304	355	1,315	324,374	247	3,911,052	6'26	6'52	—0'26	15,285
Cloncurry ....	223,223	64,429	80,881	52,110	6,265	426,908	6,041	75	433,024	1,823	696,106	382	4,008	912,348	228	2,520,802	5'90	5'82	0'08	9,584
Cunnamulla...	505,292	134,759	120,277	240,810	13,250	1,014,388	18,834	5,505	1,038,727	13,087	4,987,328	381	5,050	1,169,535	232	7,326,398	7'22	6'95	0'27	13,642
Darling D's.*	661,953	708,608	227,651	59,361	19,070	1,676,643	166,294	24,672	1,867,609	32,634	11,470,798	351	840	204,753	244	11,880,304	7'09	7'01	0'08	89,093
Emerald .....	50,421	51,500	12,902	15,375	1,046	131,244	16,697	10,620	158,561	1,956	709,815	363	72	16,959	236	743,733	5'67	5'73	—0'06	4,675
Eulo .....	118,285	35,787	41,892	20,908	2,018	218,890	6,561	1,835	227,286	2,535	985,015	389	1,281	303,330	237	1,591,675	7'27	6'62	0'65	1,730
Hughenden ...	226,213	141,055	113,916	89,400	7,175	577,759	14,802	10,947	603,508	5,367	1,985,044	370	3,095	750,676	243	3,486,396	6'03	6'46	—0'43	12,522
Hungerford ...	88,622	24,885	9,416	25,040	1,947	149,910	6,767	1,225	157,902	1,912	705,334	369	588	124,571	212	954,476	6'37	6'02	0'35	2,668
Isisford .....	432,265	175,728	139,858	35,091	16,106	799,048	45,423	5,238	849,709	5,970	2,139,742	358	6,964	1,637,579	235	5,414,900	6'78	6'09	—0'31	11,949
Jundah .....	158,713	49,617	44,702	4,794	3,438	261,264	33,163	7,797	302,224	2,570	1,014,976	395	2,147	523,367	244	2,061,710	7'89	5'84	2'05	3,960
Longreach ...	761,173	330,049	251,616	123,535	17,177	1,483,550	64,012	40,032	1,587,594	12,393	4,733,203	382	10,507	2,515,712	239	9,764,627	6'51	6'40	0'11	18,947
Mitchell .....	178,526	109,610	47,961	16,341	2,689	355,127	8,603	1,767	365,497	6,804	2,398,569	353	9	2,000	222	2,402,569	6'77	7'20	—0'43	8,541
Muttaborra ...	671,981	341,148	223,750	148,724	15,501	1,401,104	33,376	82,303	1,516,783	11,277	4,198,922	372	9,492	2,216,210	233	8,631,342	6'16	6'55	—0'39	23,183
Richmond ...	427,447	228,649	159,822	140,597	12,923	969,438	25,966	1,996	997,400	6,856	2,603,339	380	7,761	1,780,124	229	6,163,587	6'36	6'17	0'19	8,276
Roma .....	177,353	94,571	69,221	31,051	3,260	375,456	28,645	4,373	408,474	6,925	2,504,477	362	111	27,625	249	2,559,727	6'82	6'34	0'48	3,971
St. George ...	334,663	125,910	167,810	67,034	8,667	704,024	85,072	25,697	814,793	12,905	4,903,642	380	1,076	255,295	237	5,414,232	7'69	7'10	0'59	12,035
Springsure ...	155,613	123,209	48,664	59,211	3,292	389,989	16,477	6,054	412,520	6,910	2,497,854	361	119	30,509	256	2,558,872	6'56	6'77	—0'21	7,866
Surat .....	183,669	160,810	71,118	30,683	3,406	449,686	39,974	22,155	511,815	8,751	3,241,455	370	49	11,035	225	3,263,525	7'26	7'55	—0'29	6,791
Tambo .....	246,672	86,496	102,974	65,268	7,804	509,214	73,363	8,100	590,677	8,738	3,463,177	396	854	210,956	247	3,885,089	7'63	6'74	0'89	12,681
Thargomindah	125,818	30,614	62,368	55,575	3,059	277,434	5,229	501	283,164	3,554	1,381,576	389	1,591	376,183	236	2,133,942	7'69	6'35	1'34	3,730
Windorah ...	156,836	78,631	58,538	27,528	3,218	324,751	5,167	14,269	344,187	2,506	952,826	380	2,673	635,522	238	2,223,870	6'85	6'29	0'56	4,990
Winton .....	660,232	183,657	233,393	120,746	16,874	1,214,902	58,527	1,798	1,275,227	3,963	1,568,712	396	13,015	2,958,670	227	7,486,052	6'16	6'44	—0'28	32,146
All other Dis- tricts	117,864	51,914	32,418	15,634	2,101	219,931	12,843	3,401	236,175	3,397	1,222,369	360	51	12,417	243	1,247,203	5'67	5'52	0'15	6,825
Totals ..	9,127,896	4,644,774	3,100,792	2,084,193	234,964	19,192,619	1,089,703	416,577	20,698,899	227,924	84,569,355	371	95,665	22,370,110	234	129,309,575	6'74	6'68	0'06	392,410
Quantity wool returned greasy but subsequently scoured										— 4,889	— 1,813,706	...	+ 3,914	+ 906,853						
Total Greasy										223,035	82,755,649									
Total Scoured										...	...	...	99,579	23,276,963						
Quantity wool fellmongered during the year										...	...	...	6,033	1,411,808	...	2,823,616				
Grand Total Scoured										...	...	...	105,612	24,688,771						
Estimated quantity wool on skins exported during the year										...	...	...	...	...	...	7,117,611				
Grand Total of Wool expressed as Greasy										...	...	...	...	...	...	139,250,802				

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